(b) whether Government propose to bring forward the Bill to this effect in the current Session of Parliament;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what are the significant backgrounds which lead to this amendment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) to (d) The Government proposes to introduce a Constitution Amendment Bill in the current Session of Parliament to make changes in the existing system of appointment of Judges of the Supreme Court, Chief Justices of the High Courts, Judges of the High Courts and transfer of Judges of the High Courts.

Government has felt it necessary to amend the Constitution to reiterate and spell out the intent of the framers of the Constitution clearly and unambiguously with a view to keep it beyond the pale of any controversy.

Lowering of age limit of the Members of Rajya Sabha

2544. DR. RANBIR SINGH:
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some proposals to reduce the age limit from 30 years to 25 years of the Members of Rajya Sabha are under consideration of Government;

(b) whether Government have since taken any decision on such proposals; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, and, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Proposal to reduce the age limit of the Members of Rajya Sabha from 30 years to 25 years is one of the various proposals being discussed by Government with political parties. However, so far, no decision has been taken in the matter.

मध्य प्रदेश में लोक अदालतें आयोजित किया जाना

2545. श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव: क्या **विधि और न्याय** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में वर्ष 1995 तथा 1996 के दौरान कुल कितनी लोक अदालतों का आयोजन किया गया; और

(ख) राज्य में सिविल न्यायालयों में लम्बित मामलों के तेजी से निपटान के लिये लोक अदालतों को अधिक सुदृढ़ किये जाने हेतु किये गये प्रयासों का ब्यौरा क्या है?

विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय के राज्यमंत्री (श्री रमाकान्त डी॰ खलप): (क) मध्य प्रदेश विधिक सहायता और सलाह बोर्ड से प्राप्त जानकारी के आधार पर वर्ष 1995 और 1996 के दौरान लगभग 554 लोक अदालतें आयोजित की गई थीं।

(ख) राज्य के सिविल न्यायालयों में लंबित मामलों के शीघ्र निपटारे के लिए पर्याप्त प्रचार के साथ कम अंतर पर अधिक से अधिक लोक अदालतें आयोजित करने के प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं।

विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण अधिनियम के प्रवर्तन से लोक अदालतों को कानूनी आधार दिया गया है और उसका अधिनिर्णय न्यायालय की डिक्री है, जो अंतिम, आबद्धकर और अपील योग्य नहीं है।

Working of the Law Commission

2546. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the present membership of the Law Commission with dates of appointment and terms and conditions for membership;

(b) the brief resume of the work done by the Commission during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) number of reports submitted by the Commission so for alongwith their titles and dates of submission; and

(d) the subjects which are currently under examination by the Law Commission?